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NOW SEEMS CERTAIN THE BISHOPS MEET A RESPECTED MAN BUY OWEN'S CAVE EVIDENCE IS STRONG BEAUTIFYING BEGINS

Congressman Wheeler Telegraphs That His Bill Will Pass.

Has Been Approved by Committee—Means Enlargement of Custom House.

CONTRACTS LET FOR SUPPLIES.

Washington, D. C., April 15. Frank M. Fisher, Paducah, Ky. My bill for doubling the size of the Paducah custom house has been agreed to by the committee, and will pass soon.

Signed. CHARLES K. WHEELER. This will be good news for the people of Paducah. The bill was introduced several months ago, and reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the secretary of the treasury be and he is hereby directed to cause the federal building at Paducah, Kentucky, to be enlarged and improved as follows to construct upon ground now owned by the United States and which is adjacent to the ground upon which the federal building now stands a building similar in design, dimensions and height to the building now standing on the said property and belonging to the government.

Sec. 2. That when constructed said building shall be in accordance with plans and designs prepared by the supervising architect of the United States but shall contain an enlarged court room, postoffice room, and such other rooms as may be necessary for the speedy and proper transaction of federal business.

That the sum of one hundred thousands dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out this act.

The following are bids received in pursuance of an advertisement of the custodian of the government building here for furnishing supplies for the fiscal year, and they will be forwarded to Washington, and if they meet the approval of the department, contracts will be let.

Barry and Henneberger, for furnishing coal; Pat O'Brien, for the hauling; Paducah Water company, water; Paducah Railway company, Light and Power; Gas company, gas; G. W. Robertson, ice; J. T. Donovan, sprinkling.

SANDBANK CAVED IN.

Ardmore, I. T., April 16.—While playing jail on the banks of the Washita river at Erin Springs, five boys were buried beneath a sand bank. Three—Eddie and Al Pierce and Perry Cox—were killed, and Bob Parker and Marion Cox, who were taken out alive, are in a serious condition, and may not recover.

THE MARKETS.

(Reported daily by Paducah Stock & Grain Co.)

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
May	74	73 1/2
July	73 1/2	73 1/2
September	73 1/2	73 1/2
CORN—		
May	63	61 1/2
July	63	62 1/2
September	62 1/2	61 1/2
OATS—		
May	42 1/2	43
July	42 1/2	43 1/2
FORE—		
May	16 85	16 77
July	17 45	16 95
Lard—		
May	9 65	9 70
July	9 75	9 80
RIBS—		
May	9 10	9 15
July	9 25	9 27

A Special Session of the House of Bishops at Cincinnati Today.

A Number of Important Matters Including the Election of Bishops to Come up.

BISHOP DUDLEY IS PRESIDING.

Cincinnati, O., April 16.—Sixty of the eighty or more bishops of the Episcopal church, including nearly all the foreign missionary bishops are attending the special meeting of the House of Bishops which began here today. The meeting is one of considerable importance to the church. The principal business before the meeting is the election of missionary bishops for Western Kansas, the Hawaiian Islands and Porto Rico. Interest centers particularly in selection of a Bishop for Honolulu, where Bishop Nichols of California is now acting pending the selection of a successor to Bishop Willis, who resigned under protest after the see had passed from the control of the British church into American hands. Another matter of importance before the House of Bishops is a memorial from the Mexican Episcopal church asking admission to the American church. This matter will be considered but it is not believed that final or definite action will be taken at the present meeting.

The bishops opened their meeting with a celebration of the holy communion at Christ church this morning. Immediately afterward the house went into private executive session in the parish house. Bishop Dudley of Kentucky presided in the absence of Bishop Clark, of Rhode Island. The sessions are expected to continue through tomorrow. A missionary service open to the public is to be held this evening at the Pro-Cathedral. Bishop Potter of New York will speak on the Philippines, Bishop Doane of Albany on the "Principle of Apportionment for General Missions," and Bishop Gailor of Tennessee on "Work Among the Colored Peoples of the South." Immediately following the service a reception to the Bishops will be given by the church club at the Grand hotel.

IS A PUZZLE.

ACTUAL MERGER WILL BE AVOIDED, IT IS SAID IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 16.—Large purchases of Southern Railway stock puzzles Wall street, but the true solution of the situation is held by well informed operators that while there is an actual merger, there will practically be none by general understanding on the mutual interest idea, this plan being adopted to avoid litigation brought out of the Northern Pacific deal. Everything is rather quiet today. L and N stock goes to 128 then reacts. Southern opened at 138 1-2 and went to 138 1-4, with 15,000 shares changing hands.

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMANSHIP.

Bowling Green, April 16.—The third district Congressional committee meets here in a few days to elect a chairman to succeed Gov. W. S. Taylor, resigned. Republicans say that Walter Wilkins of Todd county has a clinch on the place.

FILE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Frankfort, April 16.—The Marion Milling Co. today filed articles of incorporation with capital stock of \$100,000.

Mr. R. C. Utterback Dies After a Several Weeks Illness.

He Was a Highly Respected Man and Had Resided in Paducah Many Years.

THE FUNERAL AT 10 A. M. TOMORROW

Mr. Robert Caldwell Utterback, aged 68, died at the residence of his son, Mr. James Utterback, last night at ten minutes to 10 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. He died peacefully after having suffered for weeks from paralysis and an affection of the brain.

The deceased was one of Paducah's most prominent and progressive citizens and the news of his death will be received with many expressions of regret. The deceased was the son of Mr. Preston Utterback, a tanner of Murray, Ky., and was born in that city on August 24, 1834. He left Murray in '63 and went to New Concord where he established himself in the mercantile business. Soon after this he sold and came to Paducah and purchased an interest in the steamer Ollie Sullivan which ran in the Cincinnati and Florence trade. The boat sank and Mr. Utterback then went into office here serving as county assessor for twelve years, and as deputy city assessor under Mr. H. H. Stout for several years. He was deputy sheriff under Sheriff Richard Holland for three years and under Sheriff Tobe Rogers for four years and had just several weeks ago wound up the latter's business affairs.

The deceased had been married three times. His first wife was Miss Sallie E. McKnight, of Murray, who died in '62. By his first wife he had three children, Mr. Will Utterback, Mrs. Luran Bell, wife of the well known dairyman, Richard Bell, of Paducah, and Preston Utterback, the latter who died in '64. His second wife was a Miss Mollie E. Gipson, of the county, who died in '68 and by his second wife he had one child, Mrs. Rosa Lee Tanager, of Memphis, who is now here with her husband to attend the funeral. His third wife was a Miss Mary Edens, of the city, who died in 1890, or thereabouts. He had only one child, Mr. James Utterback, by his third wife.

He leaves besides his children, one brother, Mr. J. C. Utterback, of Murray, and a sister, Mrs. Laura Fields, of Owensboro, who will arrive in the city to attend the funeral.

The deceased was a member of three lodges, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of which he was financial secretary; Knights and Ladies of Honor, of which he was financial secretary, also and the Knights of Honor.

He bore the distinction of being the oldest member and officer of the First Christian church and also of the former lodge, having been the financial secretary of the lodge since its organization over a quarter of a century ago.

The funeral services will be conducted at the First Christian church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Pinkerton officiating, interment at Oak Grove.

BAR ASSOCIATION.

Secretary Jesse Moss of the Bar Association states that there will be no meeting of the association tonight, but the business that was to have been brought up tonight will be deferred until next Monday night, the regular night for the meeting.

Company of Local Capitalists Have Closed a Deal for it.

Samples of Ore Taken From it Indicate That it is Rich in Valuable Minerals.

WILL LIKELY PROVE A BIG BONANZA

What will prove to be one of the largest as well as one of the most profitable deals ever consummated in Paducah is the one closed late Saturday night, whereby a syndicate of Paducah capitalists become possessors of the well known Owens' Cave property. This syndicate is composed of Messrs. S. B. Hughes, E. T. Woolfolk, L. S. DuBois, Geo. C. Wallace, Jos. L. Friedman, Wm. Eads, Geo. Rock, W. F. Paxton, Judge J. W. Bloomfield and Jas. Owens. This property consists of 135 acres lying on the Cumberland river and about 15 miles from Paducah, and is rich in lead, fluor spar and silver.

Analysis of samples of the ore taken from the property show about 25 per cent lead, while silver runs approximately one and one-half ounces per ton. In addition the fluor spar is very valuable and finds a ready sale at good prices. This property has been developed to the extent that a shaft has been sunk to the depth of 120 feet. This, however, was before the war and the owners of the mine were after silver. The war came on and at about the same time the mine was wrecked by a large boulder falling down the shaft. From this fact the present owners have been unable to examine the bottom of the mine. The samples of ore that have been analyzed were taken from the sides of the shaft close to the top and it is a most gratifying fact that the ore gets richer the deeper it goes. What is in the bottom of the mine cannot be definitely told, but there is no doubt but that it is very rich in lead and fluor spar.

An estimate of the value of this mine is found in the fact that the ore runs 25 per cent lead. In the Joplin district much of the ore runs only 5 per cent, while ore running 25 per cent is something almost unknown there. The cheap grade ores of this mine will be separated at the separator that will probably be built in Paducah by the New York parties who were here recently.

The property will be developed immediately and the ore is so cheaply mined that an output of 100 tons daily will soon be easily attained. Any one familiar with the immense profits of lead and fluor spar mining will see that the latest Paducah enterprise is likely to be a veritable bonanza.

FORTUNE FOR DOWIE.

HEAD OF THE ZIONISTS HEIR TO A \$30,000 ESTATE IN NEW ZEALAND.

Chicago, April 15.—By the terms of Frederick Sutton's will filed for probate in the Lake county court, John Alexander Dowie, head of the Zionists, and who styles himself Elijah II., is made heir to an estate of \$30,000, most of which is in New Zealand, whence his benefactor comes. Sutton had left all that he had to Dowie, but a few days before his death concluded to remember his sister and three brothers, who are still in New Zealand. A codicil providing for them was filed with the will.

Mr. L. H. James, of Marion, is at the Palmer.

Young White Woman Identifies Johnson as one who Insulted Her

The Accused Claims he is the Wrong Man—Evidence Against Him Heard in Police Court.

A FEW FINES ASSESSED TODAY.

The case against Webster Johnston, colored, arrested last Friday on a charge of insulting white girls, went to trial in the police court this morning after several continuances, and indicates that Johnston is either a mean, sneaking sort of brute, or else has a mania that brands him as a dangerous sort of lunatic.

He is the negro who had to be spirited away the night of his arrest to prevent violence. Yesterday afternoon another warrant was issued against him at the instance of Miss Maggie Davis, a domestic at Mrs. Laevison, at Sixth and Washington, for disorderly conduct, making two charges.

This morning she was sworn when the case went to trial and said that last week Johnson overtook her as she was on her way home from a trip downtown early in the evening, and first stopped her and asked her where Mr. Chris Liebel lived. He walked on, but shortly afterwards halted and stopped her again and said he didn't believe he would go out, and not liking his actions, she told him she didn't want to talk to him. She stated that he afterwards spoke to her again and insulted her, pulling out some money. She identified him positively.

Miss Taylor, of North Sixth street, the other young woman Johnson was charged with insulting, was ill yesterday and could not appear, and not knowing what day the trial was set for, had to be sent for today.

She told substantially the same story that she told the police. That Johnson had followed her several times and attempted to talk to her, and she was afraid of him, and when he followed her down town last Friday night, keeping on the other side of the street, she reported it to the police and saw them when they started after Johnson, who ran.

Johnson claimed when he testified that it was a case of mistaken identity, but no one who heard the evidence believed him. He appears to be a mean, insolent negro and a skillful juggler with the truth, and claimed to be several other places at the time he was alleged to have insulted the girls, when it developed on inquiry he was not even known there. He is said to be wanted in Memphis for some offense.

As Judge Sanders was needed in circuit court, he continued the case over until tomorrow morning.

Edith Beasley, a West Court street woman, was arrested last night on a charge of getting \$4.50 from Ella Howe by false pretenses. The case on investigation was dismissed.

Hattie Norris, colored, was charged with engaging in a fight at the colored Odd Fellows' hall with "Alabama Kid" over another woman. She was fined \$10 and costs.

Frank Kelley and Jack Woods were fined \$5 and costs for riding with prostitutes.

The case against Charles Simms, agent for Armour's, charged with exposing for sale impure meat, was again continued.

The case against John Mix, charged with malicious assault, was continued until next Wednesday on account of the repeated inability of the prosecuting witness, whose jaw was broken, to attend court.

Illinois Central to Have Pretty Stations Everywhere, as Usual.

Prizes Will be Offered—A Small Piece of Equipment Causes Much Trouble.

NEWS FROM THE RAILROAD.

Mr. William A. Keller, the Illinois Central gardener of the Louisville division, arrived in the city last night and this morning went to work on the depot lawn sowing seed for grass.

Mr. Keller has hundreds of plants and flowers that he will use on the Louisville division of the system and says that he intends to make this division the prettiest in this way of any other on the whole system. Mr. Keller has inaugurated a plan for doing this work and will soon award the prizes offered last season. His idea is to give to the section foreman or agent, who has charge of the flower beds at the different stations, a prize for the best kept beds and lawns and last season Mr. John Lane, of Paducah, secured the first prize, Mr. Jim Russell, of Cecilia, the second and Agent Smith, of Rockport, the third prize. The prizes are all flowers and Mr. Lane will get the best, Mr. Russell the second best and Mr. Smith the third best assortment of flowers and plants.

The work of planting the flowers and setting out the plants will not begin before next month but the grass will be sown this week at all stations on the division.

An employee of the I. C. whose duty it is to keep track of the trains and of the repairs to the same, had a big roll of papers under his arm this morning wending his way to the office to look over the papers.

"This," he said, "is an example of what one little article can do in the way of making trouble. Last week a St. Louis train went out of Paducah with the ventilator stick, a small stick used in opening the ventilating windows of the coaches and worth very little, missing, and the crew reported it to the St. Louis division.

"This is the result," he said as he held out the bundle of papers for inspection, "and I doubt if it has finished at this. Had I known of the result and of the disappearance of this little stick I most certainly would have bought one and saved much time and labor in correspondence."

This is only a small example of the care exercised by the I. C. road in protecting its property.

Chief Engineer E. L. Hill, of the Illinois Central, who has been in Chicago for the past several days on business, has returned to the city. Mr. Hill has charge of the engineering work on the new Cairo branch of the I. C. road.

Four handsome chair cars were brought through the city yesterday afternoon for the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad. The cars are new and just out of the works and are of the finest material possible to secure.

Mr. W. C. Scofield, foreman of the blacksmith department of the Illinois Central here, has gone to Chicago on business. He will return Friday. Mr. Jerome Smith has been placed in charge of the shops until his return.

The new 200 foot iron bridge the Illinois Central is building over Trade-water river will be finished in two weeks.

Mrs. Judge Gilbert leaves Sunday for Dallas on a visit to her son, Mr. Frank Gilbert.